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MEASUREMENT AND CLASSIFICATION IN NETWORK ELEMENTS

This application is a ☐ continuation, ☐ divisional, ☒ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 10/209,845, filed July 30, 2002.

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/490,304, filed July 24, 2003.

Applicant requests FIG. 1 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-27); claims (pages 28-33); abstract (page 34)
- ☒ 19 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings consisting of 22 Figures
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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- ☐ Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ☐ Deletion of Inventors (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
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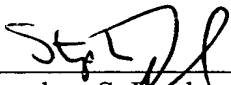
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